COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE BUDGET SESSION, 1119

Tuesday, *the* *25th July 1944.*
10th Karkadagam 1119.

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at half-past Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble the President (Sir G. T. BOAG, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.) in the Chair.

Messrs. C. Kunhan Nambudiripad, K. Ashtamurthi Nambudiripad and K. M. Ibrahim were absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

ERNAKULAM AYURVEDIC HOSPITAL—NEWSPAPER ARTICLE REGARDING

1. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the leader in the "Malabar Mail" dated 9th Mithunam under the caption "The Ernakulam Ayurvedic Hospital";

(*b*) whether the statement of facts contained in the earlier part of the leader ending with the words "ഒരേ ഔഷധം ഫിസിഷ്യന്റെ കൊടുക്കുന്നു." true.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) There are no lady Physician and Resident Physician in the Ernakulam Ayurvedic Hospital at present. The statement that there is no compounder is not true.

AYURVEDIC HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—PARTICULARS REGARDING

2. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the number of Ayurvedic Hospitals and Dispensaries sanctioned for 1119;

(*b*) when was each of these institutions started?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* (*a*) 5 Ayurvedic Hospitals and 10 Ayurvedic Vaidyasalas.

(*b*) Please see statement appended. (*Appendix I*)

3. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of new Ayurvedic dispensaries and hospitals opened in the year 1119;

(*b*) the dates on which they began to function;

(*c*) the names of the 'Vaidyans' employed in each of them?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* (*a*) 5 Ayurvedic Hospitals and 10 Vaidyasalas.

(*b*) and (*c*) Statement is appended. (*Appendix II*)

4. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the number of in-patients treated in all the Ayurvedic Hospitals and Dispensaries in the State in 1118;

(*b*) what is the number of nurses employed in the institutions in (*a*)?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) The total number of in-patients treated in all the Ayurvedic Hospitals and Dispensaries in the State in 1118 is 107.

(*b*) Two.

AYURVEDIC HOSPITAL—SECTION FOR PREPARATION OF MEDICINES

5. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when was preparation of medicines started in the Rama Varma Ayurvedic Hospital at Trichur.

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(*b*) how is the working of the section up-to-date;
(*c*) what is the investment under this section under various heads;
(*d*) who are the hands in special charge of the section;
(*e*) what is the pay of the employees in this section;
(*f*) what is the net profit to the Government in 1118;
(*g*) what is the interest charged by the Government on the capital expenditure in connection with the manufacture of medicines in the said institution;
(*h*) what interest does the Government realise on their investment in Banks etc. ?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)* :

(*a*) The preparation of medicines intended for sale to public was started from 6th Mithunam 1117.
(*b*) The working of the section is satisfactory.
(*c*) Rs. 99,100 under 'Advances' and Rs. 23,848 under 'Capital Outlay' for 1119.
(*d*) The Assistant Superintendent of Ayurvedic Hospitals (pay Rs. 100) is in charge of the Sales Department under the control of the Superintendent, Ayurvedic Hospitals.
(*e*) Please see list appended *(Appendix III)*.
(*f*) The net profit to Government in 1118 is Rs. 8,587—0—9.
(*g*) 6 per cent per annum.
(*h*) The rate is confidential.

AYURVEDIC DESPENSARY, VADAKKANCHERI—FURNITURE AND MEDICINE SUPPLIED TO

6. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the furniture supplied to the Ayurvedic Dispensary at Vadakkancheri;
(*b*) the actual worth of medicines supplied up to the end of Edavam 1119?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(*a*) One table and one chair have been supplied. Arrangements are being made for the supply of other items of furniture.
(*b*) Medicines worth Rs. 99—15—0 have been supplied.

REVISION OF SALARIES

7. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Will Government be pleased to state whether they have circulated any orders regarding the revision of salaries?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Government have ordered that all proposals for a general revision of salaries would be postponed until after the war or until prices return to a more normal level.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur)*: May I know whether there has been any special revision? The answer given is that all proposals for a general revision of salaries would be postponed until after the war or until prices return to a more normal level.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: General revision of salaries means revision of all grades and of all classes of officers. In individual cases there may be exemptions. That is no special revision.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur)* : May I know whether there has been any revision in individual cases?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)* : There have been a few cases.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Are the Government aware that there has been a general revision of pay in Travancore ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)* : Yes.

8. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)* : Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they propose to have a general revision of salaries of officials in view of the heavy cost of living now obtaining;
(*b*) will Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the circular—Huzur Circular No. 12 of 1119 D. Dis. 24467/1118 dated 19th December 1943, F. D.?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) The temporary increase in the cost of living is to be compensated not by revision of pay but the grant of temporary allowance which Government are now giving.
(*b*) A copy is placed on the council table.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: May I know whether the principle enunciated in answer to (a) is thoroughly and strictly adhered to, or whether any exemption is granted in exceptional cases.

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APPENDIX II

Statement showing the dates of opening the institutions and the names of Vaidyans

(Please see Question No. 3)

Names of Institutions	*Date of opening*	*Name of Vaidyans*
Hospitals		
1. Ernakulam	27—4—1119	1. P. C. Madhavan 2. V. Krishna Menon
2. Azhicode	6—8—1119	1. K. P. Vasudevan Nambiar 2. K. Madhava Menon
3. Tattamangalam	2—9—1119	1. A. Krishnankutty Warriar 2 C. Kesava Menon
4. Kodakara	20—7—1119	1. E. Kuttan Menon 2. V. Eachara Warrier
5. Cheruthuruthi	8—8—1119	1. K. Kuttykrishna Warrier 2. C. T. Raman Menon
Vaidyasalas		
1. Lady Ravunni Menon (Kalliani Amma) Vaidyasala, Villyadam	23—6—1119	T. P. Krishna Pisharady
2. Elankunnapuzha	11—8—1119	E. V. Poulose
3. Kandassankadavu	14—7—1119	P. K. Rama Panicker
4. Mundur	13—8—1119	K. Parameswaran Nambiar
5. Vadakkancheri	12—8—1119	T. Narayanan Nambiar
6. Chelakkara	14—7—1119	K. Rama Varma Kunhikuttan Thampuran
7. Edavilangu	14—7—1119	K. N. Kutty
8. Matchad	14—7—1119	M. K. Raman
9. Sreemoolanagaram	14—7—1119	P. Kesavan
10. Nalleppilli	14—7—1119	K. Raman Kartha

APPENDIX III

(Please see Question No. 5)

List of the other staff in charge of the Sales Departments

Sl. No.	*Names of Officers*	*Designation*	*Pay*
	Office Establishment		
			Rs.
1.	N. Sankunny Menon	Accountant	40—60
2.	K. Sarada Amma	Sales Assistant	25—40
3.	K. Raman Menon	Sales Attender	20—25
4.	C. D. Johny	Depot-keeper	20
5	P. Kunjunny Achan	Cleaner	15
6.	K. P. Rosa	Packer	12
7.	K. N. Krishnan Ezhuthassan	Masapady	12
	Manufacturing Section		
			Rs.
1.	K. Kalakanda Menon	Supervising Physician	80-100
2.	T. Raghava Warriar	Supervising Physician	30+10
3.	I. Krishna Menon	Vaidyan	25+5
4.	P. Parameswaran Elayath	Vaidyan	20+5
5.	P. Kunju Nayar	Vaidyan	20+5
6.	E. R. Lonappan	Honorary Physician	15+5
7.	K. K. Nalini Bhai	Attender	15
8.	K. K. Kesavan	Maistry	12
9.	M. Ayyappan Ezhuthassan	Servant	12
10.	M. Ikkandan Nayar	do.	12
11.	I. Andy	do.	12

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Sl. No.	Names of Officers	Designation	Pay
			Rs.
12.	K. Sreedharan Nayar	Servant	12
13.	K. Ayyappan	do.	12
14.	P. Sankaran Nayar	do.	12
15.	N. Kuttappan	do.	10
16.	P. Kochappan	do.	10
17.	T. G. Appu Ezhuthassan	do.	10

Sales Depot, Ernakulam

			Rs.
1.	P. V. Gangadharan	Vaidyan-in-charge	25
2.	A. Sukumaran Nayar	Attender	15
3.	K. Sadanandan	Sweeper	10

APPENDIX IV

(Please see Question No. 24)

	Names of Institutions	No. of Nurses		Names of Institutions	No. of Nurses
1.	General Hospital	27	15.	Mental Hospital	1
2.	Civil Hospital	18	16.	Mulanthuruthi Dispensary	1
3.	Maharaja's Hospital	17	17.	Trippunittura Dispensary	2
4.	Women's Hospital	9	18.	Ayyampilli Dispensary	1
5.	Maternity Hospital	8	19.	Chowara Dispensary	1
6.	Chittur Hospital	5	20.	Narakkal Dispensary	3
7.	Irinjalakkuda Hospital	6	21.	Pudukad Dispensary	1
8.	Chalakkudi Hospital	7	22.	Anthikad Dispensary	1
9.	Kunnamkulam Hospital	6	23.	Kattur Dispensary	1
10.	Vadakkancheri Hospital	7	24.	Mala Dispensary	1
11.	Nemmara Hospital	4	25.	Palayannur Dispensary	1
12.	Cranganur Hospital	6	26.	Kolinjampara Dispensary	1
13.	Ophthalmic Hospital	5	27.	Nanniode Dispensary	..
14.	Central Jail Hospital	..			

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